

S. B. 382

CHAPTER 803

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF PARKTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Section two of Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Amending Charter of Parkton relating to election of Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

The officers of said town shall be a mayor and a board of five (5) commissioners, who shall be elected on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and biennially thereafter by the voters of said town, qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly at an election to be held under such rules as govern elections for towns and cities, as prescribed by Chapter one hundred and sixty, Article three, General Statutes of North Carolina and amendments thereto, which said chapter and section shall in all respects apply to the Town of Parkton and all of its officials, except when inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. That Section four of said Act shall be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Relating to other town officials.

The board of commissioners may elect a chief of police and such assistant police officers as they deem necessary and proper and shall also elect a clerk, treasurer and tax collector, who shall be citizens of said town and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the board electing them and shall receive compensation as fixed by said board. The tax collector shall be vested with the same powers and authority relative to the collection of taxes as are vested in the Tax Collector of Robeson County.

SEC. 3. That Section eight of said Act shall be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Relating to bonds of town officials.

Said board shall prescribe and fix the amount of bonds to be given by the chief of police, clerk, treasurer, and tax collector; *provided, however*, that the bond of the tax collector shall not be less than the sum of one thousand dollars; *provided further*, that one or more of said offices may be held by one and the same person, but in such event, a separate bond shall be given by the tax collector.

Additional powers.

SEC. 4. That, in addition to the powers now conferred on the Town of Parkton by general laws, said town shall have and exercise the following powers:

Inspector of buildings.

(a) The Town of Parkton shall appoint an inspector of buildings and fix his duties and compensation.